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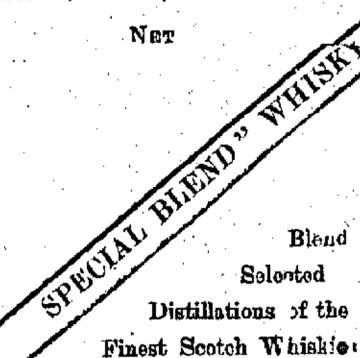
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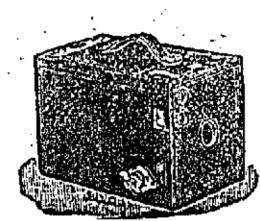
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Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., ARTHUR CAWTE FRANK-LIN, Government Analyst, son of Alfred Frank-LIN. Porchester, Hampshire, to LILY, daughter of Edwin Ashdown, Hampstend.

On 13th October, at Bangkok, CLARA, wife of P. MACKENZIE, of the Royal Survey Department, aged 85 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVŒUX ROAD Cl. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, October 29th, 1904. THE story of the Railway question, in China, as told by the Shanghai correspondent of the Times (and reproduced on the 26th inst. in our columns), is interesting but most saddening. It reveals a considerable amount of apathy on the part of British investors, but it also betrays a sorry exhibition of weakness on the part of the British Government. Between the promise claimed. by the then British Minister in China, Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD, to have been secured by the British Government in 1898, and the actual achievement in 1904 there is a wide gap indeed. The promise was 2,800 miles of prospective railways to be made under British control; the result in 1904 is 590 Consul at Moscow as very had since February. miles in esse and 950 miles in posse. The Times correspondent shows very clearly the rumour that Peking intends to abolish the how, owing to lack of pressure from the British Government, one British concession after another has either dwindled or been deferred indefinitely. He admits that the pairs imported was 234,496. conclusion of the final agreement with regard to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the issue of the bonds for its construction in London is a matter for congratulation. He might, however, very justly have

a single sod of that railway has yet been cut, the German railway through Shantung has been completed for a distance of more than two hundred and fifty miles. He very rightly accords some blame to the indifference of British capitalists, but does not impute any special fault to the British-Chinese Corporation for the six years' delay in taking advantage of the hardly won concession. The effect of the whole summary, however, is to demonstrate, beyond doubt, that there has been slackness on the part of the concessionaires and supineness on that of the British Foreign Office, which, if it was the object of the British Government to maintain its influence and prestige in the whole weight of its influence in the scale, not only to secure a proper share but to have kept the concessionaires fully up to mark and ready to carry out their engagements without any undue delay either in construction or management. Coming down to the Kowloon (Hongkong) -

Canton line, the Times correspondent, after remarking on the great value of this concession, says :- " Public opinion in resources of North China, by Mr. Denney, to meet our Customers' requirements. Casks Hongkong has been gathering weight for mining engineer, Tientsin. The letterpress is of Sherry, Hogsheads of Whisky and Brandy, the past two years, and now expresses itself strongly to the effect that the needs of the Colony demand the immediate construction ; of this railway. The Colonial Government," seen in every direction as far as the eye can he adds, "has offered to guarantee 3 per cent. Total value of imports £561,483, as compared he on the cost of construction for five years, with £423.311 in 1902. Large increase in and it is probable that with the arrival of imports from Japan; the aim of Japanese comthe new Governor, Sir MATTHEW NATHAN, mercial policy being to exclude foreign imports the matter will be energetically taken up." So it was hoped when Sir MATTHEW arrived, and it is no secret that His Excellency most | to China earnestly desires to see the work commenced, but apparently there is some hitch in the negotiations at home, though with whom a native Indian paper: "Japan has just now rests the responsibility for the new delay unfurled the flug of Asiatic independence of the it is beyond our power to divine. It would | West, and a glance at the land of the Rising | be interesting to know what is transpiring at Downing Street in connection with this important question. To the colonists, who have now for some six years been impatiently | hearts, and remembering God, begin to do your waiting for some sign of activity on the part of the concessionaires, the delay is most irritating, more especially in view of the commencement of the enterprise. It is destroyed. The rumour caused constornation the possible contingencies which hang upon now three months since the Governor landed in Hongkong, and proclaimed, in the Council Room, that the completion of this vitally important railway would have nothing about the order, and it certainly has Correspondents must forward their names and ad his prompt attention. We do not doubt not been issued by the President of the Munithat the line has received his careful cipality as chief plague authority in Madras. thought and attention, but we should like to know something as to the result of the negotia- under romantic circumstances. Among some tions mentioned by the Times correspondent. What, for instance, is the cause of difference, if difference there be, between the Government and the Corporation? If this difference is irreconcilable, then there need be no something of the value of fiddles, and consulted difficulty at any rate in the Colonial Office sanctioning the construction of a railway to the frontier, over which the concessionaires On 28th October, at the Peak Church, by the could be allowed running powers on agreement when they had constructed their line to Canton. In any case let us get on with the work! The Colony needs it for the development of the New Territory, but it especially desires a Leginning to be made which has been placed in the Kendrick School, with the line which is to connect it with in the memory of old boys who have died in Canton for other and still more cogent reasons. The main engineering difficulties exist on the section between Kowloon and Shamchun, and hence the necessity for terfere with that education which was absolutely losing no further time in the prosecution of the enterprise. His Excellency the GOVERNOR is naturally reticent on this question; he has probably no authority to do anything as yet; but we can assure him that he will have the whole Colony at his the country was that they might in after life be back in any efforts he may make to induce able to converse with the different nations on the Imperial Government to authorise the the Continent, and that they might possess that Hongkong Government to construct the British portion of the line:

> Kobe beat Yokohama at baseball in the recent interport competitions.

> British cotton-flannel (flannellette) is displacing the Japanese article at Canton.

Invitations are being issued for a ball at Government House on the 15th November.

Trade in central Russia is described by our

A new Chinese paper at Bangkok repeats

Whereas in 1899 Canton imported 8,761 pairs of indiarubber shoes, in 1903 the number of

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duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem entering Japan. Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of Victoria, who is famous for his prolixity, recently added that these felicitations should be delivered a judgment of 105,000 words, the greatly tempered by the fact that while not reading of which occupied him seven hours.

Mails for Singapore were taken yesterday by H.M.S. Cressy by the courtesy of Captain

The daughter of Colonel Littledale, of the 4th Dragoon Guards, has just been killed by lightning in India, in the courtyard of an hotel Her mother was also struck, but recovered.

was examined by Mr. Basil Taylor (navigation), East of South Luzon. Commander Dawes, R.N., and Capt. F. D. Goddard (seamunship).

Danish Squadron followed the Baltic Fleet from Libau on October 13th in order to ensure the maintenance of the neutrality of Danish waters. It was rumoured that this action was due to the proximity of a Japanese vessel carrying explosives.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland yesterday presided over the Small Court as Second Magistrate. Mr. J. H. Kemp acted as First Magistrate owing to the continued illness of Mr. Gompertz. To celebrate Mr. Kemp's connection with the Magistracy the staff assembled early yesterday morning, and a photo of the group was taken.

contains a special article on the mineral excellent, as ever. For commerce, engineering and finance in the East this a unique review.

The Board of Trade Journal gives the following details of trade in South Formosa for 1903 as far as possible. Total value of exports £554,468, as compared with £496,508 in 190 Large decrease in sugar exports, more especially

Those who revel in seares will see signs of a "brown peril" in the following extract from Sun is enough to inspire a hope in the hearts of the despondent population of India. Ye people of Asia! The dark night of misery is about to close. Leave off your lethargy, purify your

A silly and mischievous rumour has been promulgated broad-cast in Madras that under orders of the plague authorities all poultry had to be and a considerable number of birds have been already des'royed. The Municipality and police, said the Times of India on the 1st inst., know

A famous fildle has just come to light curios of apparently little value, which Miss Watson, of Holme Eden, near Carlisle, caused to be sold by auction, was an extremely shabby fiddle, which was knocked down to a labourer for 6s. Fortunately for him, the labourer knew a dealer, who agreed to purchase it for £600. The instrument is believed to be a genuine Strad. When sold at the auction it was without strings, bridge and pegs, but was nevertheless in excellent condition.

"Avoid increase of luxury and undue indulyence in athletic sports," was the advice of Lientenant General Lord Methuen, who at Reading last month unveiled the roll of honour warfare. Athletic pursuits, said his lordship, had always been an honour and a glory to this country, but they should only be to the Kowloon Docks. so far pursued that they would not in. necessary for lads if they were to make their mark in life. He trusted that those who were responsible for their education would recognise that the time when it was thought that Latin and Greek alone made a man was now past. What was required from the youth of practical education which would make them of value to the world.

Sir Thomas Barclay, speaking of the Institute of International Law, said peace was They tried to regulate every phase of int r. | morning, Major Pritchard addressed a few national law, and if they looked through the words to the men, referring particularly to the long record of their work they would find hardly excellent manner in which the guard any subject which had escaped their active honour which received His Excellency the interference. It was a good thing that the Governor on the occasion of his Institute came into contact with practical men, because it was the lawyers and men of business who carried the rapprochement between Great generally were a credit to the Corps. Britain and France. The Institute did not encouraging remarks of Major Pritchard, i believe in preaching in the wilderness; they liked to go direct to the object, and if they had thought it a practical question. He knew there will spend a pleasant evening. were people who thought they ought to hide their diminished heads in the presence of the great war in the Far East. But that would be very absurd. It was just when though only advertising matter, have to pay a great wars were raging that they had to put all their energies forward to prevent the great war from serving as an example to others. And who could do that? It was the merchants. They were the great force for peace, for they the China Sea.

knew what war cost. (Cheers.)

The torpede-boat destroyer Taku has paid off and gone into reserve.

The United States torpedo-boats Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey, Decatur and Dale left for Manila yesterday.

General Edw. S. Bragg, U.S. Consul-General, kindly forwards to us the following telegram Mr. Herbert Clifford Atkinson yesterday, which he has received from Manila Observatory: passed his master mariner's examination. He october 27th, 1904, at 4 p.m. New depression

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infan-A telegram to the Mainichi says that the try will play the following programme at the Punjaub campaign of 1848-49, including the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner, this evening (weather permitting) :-

Song "The Song you sang to me" Volloy and Sir Colin Lampbell; and, as Brigade Majer Selection ... "Three Little Maids" Rubens | cr D A. Adj General to the Troops employed Tarantolle ... "The Original Napolitaine" Jullien | mountain tribes near Peshawur in 1850-51 (medal "God Save the King."

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta* Light Infantry will play the following selections at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening :-March...... "Ir n Face" Vaz

Selection ... "All the Girls" Monckton MENU:-Hors D'Œuvres Camiere and Egg Canapes Soup-Green Turtle. Fish-Grilled Salmon a la Menieur. Entrees-Fillet of Beef a la Nesselr de, Haricot Françai e. Chicken and M caroni Puddings. Curry-Sicabob, Jointsboust Sirioin of Beef, Roast Turkey and Sausage Boiled Pacon and Cabbage, Cold Roust Wild Pigeon and Mixed Salad. Sweets-Bread and Butter Pudding, Strawberry Ice Cream and

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The German cruiser Hertha, with H.R.H. Prince Adalbert on board, has arrived from Woosung, and went into dock at Kowloon

A NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Neel, in command of the China Squadron, left for Singapore yesterday, in H.M.S. Glory (first class battleship) to confer with the Admiral of the Australian Squadron.

THE "SWANLEY'S" COOLIES.

The South African coole steamer Courtfield 1-ft Hongkong for the Serais Islands (Natura Group) yesterday to take on the coolies to South Africa who were wrecked in the s.s. Swanley. Repairs to the Swanley at Singapore will take some considerable time. The Courtfield left port without any Chinese passengers on board

CANTON AND THE ZONE TIME SYSTEM.

The zone time system will be inaugurated at Canton on Sunday morning. A gun will be fired as a signal. The West River ports are acting in concert. The system will be adopted by the have been ordered to return to Japan. Chinese officials at Canton and by the Chinese Administration also.

ARBITRATION.

Works scheme. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Crown ground, right in front of the car. The car was Solicitor) appeared for the Government, and brought instantly to a standstill, and there were Mr. John Hastings (solicitor) for Mr. Chan no serious results.

Hon. P. N. H. Jones reserved his decision.

ACCIDENT ON THE "PATHFINDER.

Yesterday morning people were surprised to see the U.S. surveying steamer Pathfinder anchored in the Northern Fairway. On making | The captain, it will be remembered, charged enquiries it was learned that the vessel had had a breakdown in the engine room while proceeding from the disinfecting hulk at Yanmati Bay

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

The various units of the Hong kong Volunteer Corps in camp at Stonecutter's Island underwent a hard and vigorous drill programme yesterday morning, preparatory to the inspection which begins to-day. The men appeared to be in fine fettle, and the improvement in their general appearance grows more marked each day. The evolutions of the King's birthday parade were performed in a soldier-like fashion, and the march past the saluting base was proof positive of how the Corps has benefited by its week in camp. A feu de joie was also fired, and altogether the drill exercises were carried out very satisfactorily. While on parade yesterday of inspection last Wednesday had performed their special duties. They had proved themselves in that respect to be quite as good who governed the world. It was the merchants as regulars, and their carriage and deportment may be added, gave the liveliest satisfaction to the volunteers. To-night guests will be received by the men under canvas, and it may be antitaken up arbitration now it was because they cipated that those who go to Stonecutter's Island

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 28th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly in the Ph lippines and in S.W. Japan, and fallen slightly in China and Formosa. The same distribution of pressure prevails as

Fresh N.E. monsoon will continue in the Formera Channel and over the gr ater part of Forecast: Fresh N.E. winds, fine.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

DEATH OF FIELD MARSHAL NORMAN.

LONDON, 27th October. Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E , is dead.

The Army List gives the following record of the Field Marshal's career:-Sir H. Wyhe Norman served as Adjutant of the 31st Bongal Native Infantry throughout the passage of the Chenab, actions at Sadoolapore, Chillianwallah, and Goojerat, and subsequent pursuit of the Sikhs and Afgh n. under Sir with Clasp). Served with the 31st Native In-

March "Farkoa's Laughing Song" Fronde | Walter Gilt ert (Medal with two Clasps). Was "The Ch risters" Phelps | was engaged in various expeditions against the fantry during the San halinsurrection in 1855-56, a d for four months was in command of a separate detachment (thanked by the Commander in Chief in India for surpri in and capturing an insurgent chief). Was engaged throughout the operations against the mutilieers and rebels in Ludia from the fi st outbreak in May 1857 until the termination of the war. As Assistant Ad-ed, and performed the duties of Adjutant-General to the Army in the field from that date, with the exception of some po tion of the siege of Delhi, until the end of the war served throughout the siege of Delhi from the 8th June to the 2 th Sept. 1857; was pre eat with Greathed's Column at the actions of coundshuhur, Allyghur, and Agra; subsequently in Nov. 1857 in action near Bunterah in Oude with the Troops under Brigadier Grant. Present with the Commander in Chief in the skirmishes prior to and throughout the operations connected with the relief of | mation he has received Admiral Rodiest-Lucknow-horse shot at the storming of the Shah Nujeef; at the relief of Campore and subsequent operations from 28th Nov. to 6th Dec. Japanese torpedo-boats, not trawlers. 1857 when the Gwalior Contin ent an . other Troops were finally routed and dispersed; a: the action near Khodagunge and reoccupation of Futtehghur on 3rd June 1858, at the siege and capture of Lucknow 2nd to 21st March 1858. Robilcund campaign in May, including the action | is not stated. of Bareilly-wounded, and affair at Shahjehan-pore; campaign in Oude dering the cold season of 1858-59, including the affairs of Doundeakeira, Bergudia, Musiidea, and the Raptee (Med I with three Clasps, C.B., and Brevets of Major and Lt.-Colonel; was twenty-five times thanked in general orders and despatches for service in the

REDTER'S, BERVICE.

FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

LONDON, 27th October.

Reports from Mukden state that fighting has been renewed. LATER.

Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy, has been recalled.

JAPANESE RESERVISTS ORDERED

LONDON, 26th October.

The Japanese Reservists in Columbia

TRAM ACCIDENT.

At about 2.10 p.m. a collision between a ricksha and an electric car occurred in front of the Hon. P. N. H. Jones, Director of Public | Harbour Moster's Wharf. The tram was run-Works, was yesterday afternoon called upon to | ning along at a brisk pace, when the ricksha arbitrate between Mr. Chan King (the coolie tried to cross the track. He was not contractor) and the Government regarding quite quick enough, and the car capsized the extra work connected with the Kowloon Water | ricksha, throwing the Chinese passenger to the

THE "BAWTRY" CASE.

The s.s. Bawtry, the vessel with a cargo of coal for Vladivostock, still remains in port. The crew, with the exception of a few members, refuse to run war risks running contraband. 18 of them with refusing duty before Hon. Capt. Barnes-Lawrence, at the Marine Magis. trate's Court on Thursday. One course open to him new is to withdraw the charge, pay off his crew, send them to England, and ship a fresh crew.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON AN ENGLISHMAN.

CHINESE BRIGANDS IN THE NEW TERRITORY. Mr. J. G. M. Certer, an officer attached to the Outdoor staff of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, was murderously attacked by Chinese brigands in the Kowloon hills on Thursday night. He had been granted 48 hours' leave from Shauchung station; and, preferring a through the New Territory travelling in a cramped little Chinese launch, crossed from Shauchung to Loklaha in a junk. On landing he employed a coolie to carry his baggage. Some little time FEEBLE BUSSIAN EXPLANATION. after setting out, two other Chinamen joined the party. Taking it for granted that they were ordinary wayfarers Mr. Carter thought nothing about the incident. When about seven miles out, on the Taipo Road, at about 5 p.m., Mr. Carter stooped down to take a drink of water from a stream flowing from some rocks. Suddenly, one of the Chinamen hit him on the head with a large lump of rock, and the other attacked him with a bamboo pole. Up in an instant, though half dazed from the blows, Mr. Carter backed against the rocky side of the road and lashed out furiously with a stout knotty walking stick. He managed to inflict several hard blows on the ruffians, who, finding one angry Englishman more than they bargained for, fled in panic. Mr. Carter then continued his journey alone, arriving at Kowloon in a very fatigued condition. His face was in a badly bruised condition, there being one particularly large contusion across the nose. Some 16 stitches had to be put in his head. So far, we understand, no arrests have been made,

THE WAR.

[" DAILY PRESS " SERVICE.] ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, 27th October.

No reply was received from Russia vester-

The Baltic Fleet on calling at Vigo was refused stores, but allowed sufficient coal to reach Tangiers.

The Russian Admiralty declared this morning that no information had been received from Admiral Rodjestvensky respecting the outrage in the North Sea. Indignation in England is increasing and

great activity prevails in the arsenals and Admiralty depots. The Channel Fleet is fully prepared and

has been augmented. The Home Fleet has arrived at the Firth of Forth. LATER.

A Cabinet Council has been summoned.

LATER. The time limit [for a satisfactory reply from Russia] expired on Friday morning.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL REGRETS DAMAGING TRAWLERS.

LONDON, 28th October.

Lord Lansdowne. Minister for Foreign Affairs, has stated that according to inforvensky has reported that he fired upon

Admiral Rodjestvensky regrets that trawlers should have been damaged.

The exact time limit [for Russia's reply]

No satisfactory reply, however, had been received by the Cabinet up to noon to-day. The country is calm, but determined.

Mr. Balfour gave a full statement Ins to the position of affairs] at Southampton to-night.

The Mediterranean squadron left Pola at midnight.

[Pola, which is the great naval port and arsenal of Austria, lies near the southern extremity of the peninsula of Istria.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE NORTH SEA OUTRAGE.

LONDON, 26th October.

Renter's correspondent in Dr. Terorer wires that the Russian Admiralty are ignorant of the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet, with which they state they have no means of communicating.

Four Russian battleships of the Baltic fleet have arrived at Vigo; the other ships

are following. Count Benckendorff has handed Lord Lansdowne a preliminary reply to the British demands, in which he expresses the

fullest regrets, and promises complete reparation when official reports arrive. A strong feeling prevails in England that no reply will be satisfactory which does not promise that culprits shall be punished. In the meanwhile there is a marked activity, and the Admiralty dockyards are working

at high pressure. * LONDON, 27th October. Public opinion in England is at fever heat. The Cabinet was summoned to-day. All parties are absolutely united in insisting on full reparation for the outrage. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord

The battleship Queen with nine destroyers has sailed from Malta, destination unknown. The division of the Mediterranean fleet now at Finne has received urgest orders to unite with the division now at Pola and proceed westwards.

Rosebery have publicly declared their sup

The view in official circles in London is that it is imperative that a satisfactory settlement must be arranged before the Russian Baltic fleet reaches a certain point on their outward voyage.

Prince Keretelli, an officer in the battleship Imperator Alexander at Vigo, explains that a transport steaming ahead of the Russinn fleet in the North Sea was suddenly surrounded by eight torpedo boats, and, signalling for help, the battle-ship division advanced and signalled the strangers to leave or to state their nationality. The strangers refused to do this and advanced among the battle ships, when the report of a gun was heard and the Admiral, forming line of battle, replied to the fire and continued his voyage. The Admiral knew that the Japanese had purchased torpedo boats in England, and therefore feared that the strangers were Japanese torpedo boats. [*We publish these telegrams through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.]

THE STRONG MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 28th October. SIR,-Referring to the concluding portion of your leading article of this morning, I am sure that to the soberer section of your readers, and not least to Sir Matthew Nathan himself, this fulsome, eulogising, and familiarly "patting on | the back" which His Excellency has to put up with from public men and the Press must be eminently distastoful, especially when odious and unnecessary comparisons are insinuated between our present Governor and his pre-

decessor. If 'Sir Matthew Nathan is the "Strong 'Man" he is reputed and we all believe him to he, Hongkong's citizens may well say, with all respect, that much is expected of him-much more, indeed, than from those who have been before him. He comes at the opportune moment in the history of the Colony's developments. The agitations of the community-yes, and the government-have reached their culminating point, and he has the means with a splendid revenue, albeit opium-swelled, to realise the best aspirations of the Colony—a revenue which FEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND some of his predecessors wished for in vain. Further, the community—on whose forebears some share of your criticisms must justly fall -are, happily, less lethargic. Others have sowed, and, in due time, we will not accord Sir Matthew the less praise because he has the good fortune to preside over our destinies at the harvesting. т. в. х.

LOCAL SPORT.

The yachting season has commenced; the opening cruise takes place to-day. Vernon. which was so successfully sailed last season in the hands of Mrs. Robinson (wife of Rear-Admiral Robinson), will be saied_to-day by Mrs. John Hastings. Dione will be a iled by Miss Stella May. These two are the only

The military authorities having kind'y lent at Kowloon for this afternoon, an inter-club for the post of Consulat Hanoi has had to be scratch game will be played. Members are requested to be on the field at 2.30 p.m. It is to be hoped that there will be a good muster. A coir matting pitch will be used.

club, being built at Ah King's S.ipway, will be launched in about a week's time. Two more are also on their way towards completion.

The following have been chosen to play for the H. K. F. C. in the Rugby match against the United Services at Happy Valley to day, tory condition of Japanese finance. Thus kick-off, 4.30 p.m.:-

Lang, J. P. Jordan and A. S. Kempthorne, only 21,000,000 yen (£2.100,000), of which three-quarters; J. Clark and A. G. M. 19,000,000 yen (£1,900 0 0) are circulating in Fletcher, half-backs; H. C. Sandford, E. R. Hallifax, A. Boyd, J. 1 auson, F A. Biden, J. C. Steel, D. B. Murray, and H. F. Chard, forwards.

arranged any matches. Nothing much is doing increase of 18,000,000 yen (£1,800,000), affordin this direction.

The Y.M.C.A. (European Branch) hold a ments for the season's football.

Regarding to-day's match on the Cricket Ground, there have been slight alterations in Mackenzie's team. Edwards, Dr. Atkinson and J. Clark will be substituted by C. H. Oxlade, F. A. Reid, and T. C. Gray.

It is understood that Capt. Barrett has definitely decided to go with the Interport team captain. OMPAX.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

Two well-to-do Chinese merchants named

Lin and Huang have been appointed co-directurs of the Canton-Macao line which is to be as to the cause of the anti-Roman Catholic constructed with joint Chinese and Portuguese capital. The Chinese directors have now each subscribed Tis. 1,000,000 and the Portuguese merchant will also put in Tls. 2,000,000 to make up Tis. 4.000,000. The Board of Directors will be composed of an equal number of Chinese and Portuguese with equal powers, and the agreement will be concluded and signed at Shanghai. The Chinese money is really subscribed by twenty wealthy merchants at Hongkong and Canton, each of whom subscribe Tls. 100,000.-Poking Times.

THE MURDER OF BELGIAN MISSIONARIES.

make capital out of the situation, and that a settlement has been arrived at without friction, either as to France or China.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday 28th October.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SHROMBE SHITE (Puisna Judga.)

SMALL DEBT ACTION Man Chien Tong sued Fat Shing Tak Kee on a claim for \$90, being the balance due for goods

sold and delivered to the defendant by the Mr. F. X. d'A'mada e Castro appeared for

the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the plaintiff with

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 28th October.

BEFORE Mr. J. H. KEMP (ACTING SECOND MAGISTRATE).

STOWAWAYS.

The 22 Japanese stowaways were convicted. The two men were fined \$500 each and the women \$50 each. The fines were paid.

POLICE MAGISTRATE).

Mr. Hanson, Chief Detective Inspector, ch rged two Chinamen with theft from various grocers' shops. The case was remanded.

BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGES IN . SIAM.

The district of H.B.M. Consul at Chievg. mai is a very large one, remarks the Bangkok Times. His consular jurisdic ion extends f. om. and includes, Raheng in the south to Chieng Sen in the north, and from the Mekong in the east to the Burma frontier in the west, an area as large as England and Scotland combined. For a good many years there has been a consular representative regularly stationed at Nan, but the Consul has been urging the need scratch yachts, and they will have to be fast of additional representation, and to this the indeed to concede their very stiff handicap and Foreign Office in London has now assented. The new British agency is to be established at Lakon Lamning, and will be opened by Mr. T. Ff. Carlisle, whose departure from this country Lakon, and will remain there some months; when he is relieved he will be able to proceed to Hanoi. Mr. G. H. R. Moor remains at Nan some time longer, and Mr. W. A. R. Wood's Two of the boats for the new one-design appointment to this place is consequently delayed.

JAPANESE FINANCIAL CON-DITIONS.

Figures just published indicate the satisfacto compare the end of August, 1904, with R. H. Crofton, back: W. G. Leckie, A. O. August, 1903, note issues show an increase of Manchuria and Corea. Coined money shows decrease of only 8,000,000 yen (£800,000), while the specie reserve has increased by 2,000,000 yen (£200,000). The Central Bank returns show an increase in loans of 13,000,000 yen (£1,300,000) The Hongkong Polo Club have not as yet and the Associated Banks of Tokyo an ing evidence of industrial and commercial activity. The clearing-house returns show an increase of 58,000,000 yen (£5,800,000), and the meeting on the 3rd prox. to make arrange- post-office savings banks deposits an increase of 4,000,000 yen (£400,000), while the deposits of the Associated Banks of Tokyo have increased by 21,000,000 yen (£2,100,000). Foreign trade exhibits an increase of 20,000,000 yen (£2,000,000) for the first eight months of the year. The rice crop is estimated at 1:0,000,010 yen (£11,000,000), which is above the figure for normal years, while barley, silk, and wheat promise an excellent yield. Of the expenditure to Hongkong, and will probably be chosen as on the war 70 per cent. remains in the country. Altogether the conditions indicate that there will be no embarrassment in con tinuing the war throughout 1905.

THE CAUSE OF A RIOT.

native gentry and the keepers of the various. the class addressed. - Tuntsin Times. indigo shops with regard to the collection of a tax on indigo, to be used for establishing modern schools. The native bandits then spread groundless rumours, persuading the people to raise disturbances against the local authorities and the Missions in that district, and on this account a large mob collected on the 20th of | does not remember to have ever seen a prayer August last under the leadership of a man nicknamed Ho-yeu lo-wang or the living Plato. he says, he is one who does not believe in war He at once led the mob to the newly built although his sympathies are with the Japanese Roman Catholic Mission, which they looted and | in the present conflict, but he submits the afterwards destroyed. Then they went to the following as a prayer suitable for use in any The negotiations for indemnities from the efficial residences of the magistrate and his Chinese Government for the murder of three assistants and set fire to them. They were Belgian missionaries in the province of Hu-pei partially burnt, and the inmates were beaten by are, it appears, virtually concluded, and the the rioters, who set at liberty all the felous and amount of compensation has been arranged to | prisoners during the confusion. In consequence the satisfaction of all concerned. The Belgian of all this the memorialist has sent Taotai Jui-Foreign Office puts forth a modest disclaimer to | tsing there with troops to restore peace, settle the charge of using pressure through the French | the case with the priests, and punish the Legation at Peking in order to increase the sum | ringleaders when captured. A detailed report originally asked for It is represented in will be presented to the Throne later, and the official quarters that, but for the peculiar turn of | Governor has been commanded to do his utmost events in connexion with the French protector- to arrest the ringleaders and keep order in the ate, public attention would not have been drawn province, and at the same time to exercise to the question of indemnities, that Belgium's vigilance in protecting Roman Catholic and claim was put forward without any desire to Protestant Missions and missionaries within his jurisdiction so as to avoid international complications. He will be held responsible for further disturbances .- Peking Official Garette

AH TUNG DIPS INTO HISTORY.

(Written for the "Daily Press.")

unsuccessful experiments, I have at last got a "boy" who knows his duties and has the minimum of faults. His name is Ah Tung. He has not always been a "bachelor's boy," but | promise exceptional interest from the fact of the if an open hand and a shut eye (to squeeze reappearance of John Roberts and the visit of pidgin) will keep him one, I am determined to the Australian champion. Fred Weiss. We do so. His chief weakness, apart from his have all sorts of players of various degrees of faulty calculation of small change, and his skill, but it was a national calamity when mania for buying Blanco every forty-eight Roberts left the country and took his majestic hours, is loquacity. He shaves like a professional barber, and talks like a dozen. Some of his yarns seem worth printing. I'm afraid I haven't quite caught his own peculiar diction; but I have repeated it as nearly as I could patronage, they have failed to console us for the remember.

"Masta," he opened fire the other morning, studding my shirt while I sipped my morning tea. "Cook he talkee my you pidgin b'long litev book. Sposce my tellee you one pieceo tlue stoly, all same book can do, you pay my cumshaw?"

" Depends on the story, Ah Tung. More better you tellee my. Sposee he pukka, number one, my pay you twenty cents."

"My Fata Le talkee my dis stoly, b'long nampa one, aw li. My t'inkee mo' betta you pay fi'ty cents, no ?"

"Masked: My no wanchee." Ah Tung (very hastily): Aw li. Twen cents can do. Las' night, you go play Blidge My savvy you no come back dis side two tlee mo'nin time. Aw li. My go Kowloon side chin-chin my Fata. He b'long plenty olo man, plenty savvy. Befo'-time he no b'long bashlaboy, all same my. He cluk, litey pidgin, fankwei hong. He larn-pidgin Hongkong side, one tim, masta selum hakcha, plenty go-down have

got. By'mby my Fata no b'long chilo, catchee twen' fi' dollah a mont', all same Potoguee cluk-He catchee nampa wan job Amoy side, Dent's. You savvy Dent's, masta! No got dis side, now. Befo'-time plenty big house. My Fata he catchee one piecee waife, all same taipai. Thatside he makee live big tanka, my tinkee fankwei talkee "receivin' ship," China fashion talkee 'tanka.' Dent office be b'long ausai, littee way cross watta. My Fata he talkee my one piecee gliffin come t'at side, belongey-name Mackellar. Ch'hoy! Dis Mackellar plenty handsome, all-same missy, all-same littee singsong, no can makee bobbley. Fankwei cluks, Mackellar he flins, talkee Lady Mackellar, plentee laugh. Mackellar angly. No can talkee so fashion. He flins have got watta top-side. Bymby, my Fata he talkee my Mackellar catchee plenty sick. Takta, folleign takta he talkee Mackellar have makee catch smallopox; my Fata, all men, go shore side. T'en, wat-ting? Takta he fin' out "Lady" Mackellar blong

ploppa missy." actually was a woman?

Hai! My Fata talkee my so fashion. Hetinkee spose Takta no look-see, no man savvy. What became of her? Did your father say?

Waile! He blong someting yingjen tall ee 'love 'fair '- b'long folleign mandalin chilomakee lun after young man come China side flom Yingling-side. Have look-see Canton-side, Makee finish dollah, catchee job taipan Dents. Lodyay he taiyun, hai-yah! Makee lememba olo-time stoly. You pay my twen' cents, masta?

Are you quite sure that's all true, Ah Tung? Aw li. No fear. You no savvy sposum Chinaman talkee lie, he makee die chop-chop? No can talkee lie!

HILARY MORGHWITT.

EXTRAVAGANT ACCUSATIONS.

Among the various reasons assigned by the Chinese emigration agitators for the Transvaal demand for coolies is "a scarcity of males in South Africa in consequence of the late war." Blissful indeed is a self-complacency which rests on the assurance that the British Colonies rely for their future prosperity on the descendants of the Chinese drawer of water and hewer of stone! Another ingenious explanation is that the Transvanl is " short of pork." All this sounds Gilbertian to us, but to the Chinese masses neither explanation would sound in any way The Governor of Kiang-si has memorialized | far-fetched. A male is a male, whatever his nationality; and in seasons of famine such as riot at Lo-ping Hsien. He says there were happened in Shansi two years ago human flesh small disputes between the converts and non- is deliberately sold and eaten by the poor as Christians and also a disagreement between the pork," so would be perfectly comprehensible to

GRIM HUMOUR.

Mr. Charles B. Loomis, writing to the New York Sun, says he has eften read in history of. Generals praying to God for success, but he suitable for use on such an occasion. Personally

O God, we who are about to plunge into battle pray Thee that Thou wilt be with us and so direct our guns that we may mow down the enemy like chaff. May we kill hundreds outright and maim many more, thereby causing gloom and desperation to settle upon the hearts and the hearthstones of our enemies.

O Thou God of Battle, enable us to make many widows and orphana; let there be hundreds of homes desoluted; let there be devoted sons left to mourn the fathers we shall kill; let there be distracted wives and mothers to cry unceasingly at the loss of the light of their homes and the support of their declining years.

O God, if there be good men on the other side who pray to Thee for success, turn Thou their prayers to empty words.

Let it be given to us to sink more ships and to cause more misery than our enemy, with all his striving, can do; and this we ask for the sake of Christ, who laboured to bring peace and good will to earth. Amen.

BILLIARUS AT HOME.

An interesting article dealing with the open-Ah Tung is a treasure. After numerous | ing of the billiard season in England appears in a recent issue of the Daily Chronicle. The writer, in the course of his comments, remarks: Professional billiards in England this season presence with him. We have missed John ever since. There have been good billiards, and both Stevenson and Dawson have done their best; but though they have commanded a large loss of the King of Billiards.

Moreover, there was an "atmosphere" in the Egyptian Hall which encouraged the sense of the weird. People used to go miles to see the elbow of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's ladies, but the bow of John Roberts was a greater magnetic attraction. John Roberts was the personification of regal importance. His height his "tendency to embonpoint," his tragic demeanour, and, above all, his beard, combined to give to his figure a distinction which neither Dawson nor Stevenson has ever been able to

remarkable power of cue.

No doubt the challenges will soon be flying about thick and fast, and though billiard challenges are regarded by the public as harmless and unnecessary, there is a strong likelihood of several big matches. Apart from Roberts there will, no doubt, be another meeting between Dawson and Stevenson, though the pair have thrown over the Billiard Association. which, amusingly enough, seemed to exist for their special benefit. The relative merits of Dawson and Stevenson is a matter which continues to exercise the public mind, but this dubiety is good for the game.

How different the sombre quietude of the professional saloon from the common-or-garden billiard-room filled with airy badinage. These professional experts never chaff, nor do they resent the other man's fluke as a criminal offence. They do not climb strenuously on the table and address the balls in terms of familiarity. Moreover, the professional billiardist You mean the Doctor found out this clerk | concludes his game as spick and span as when he commenced, in contradistinction to the common, or three-quarter-sized-table player, chalked that he might have been assisting at some housebreaking operation.

Shanghai-side, Hongkong-side, den Amoy. manner of holding the cue between the thumb of 1900 the "Yangtsze Agreement." and the forefinger suggests the grace of a lady Wun pieces missionales catches lady-clothes, lifting a cup of tea. At the top of the table THE NAVY AND THE MERCHANT make c'llection, sendee he hame Yingling-side. Stevenson must be considered superior to Dawson-in fact, it is only during the past two or three years that Dawson has forsaken the all-round game and made himself a slave to the spot-end. In physique Stevenson compares disadvantageously with Dawson who, though smaller, is sturdier and more powerfully built. Both are Yorkshiremen, but whereas Dawson is a typical representative of his county, Stevenson might be another Beau Brummel.

> SAMPLES OF FORMOSA-OOLONG TEAS.

At the last meeting of the Indian Tea Association letters, dated 2nd and 9th September, from the Secretary, Indian Tea Association, London, were recorded.

In the first letter reference was made to certain samples of Formosa-Oolong teas which had been sent to Calcutta from London. These samples had since arrived, and were now before the Committee. They consisted of 5 lbs. Oolong "Shanghai" sold in London at 71d. per lb. reports to the Board of Trade have expressed 20 lbs. Oolong "Minneapolis" sold in London at 101d. per 15.; 20 lbs. Oolong "Minnetonka" sold in London at 1s. 21d. per lh.; 20 lbs. O olong "Minnetonka" sold at 1s. 6d. per lb. The committee decided to inform the members of the Association that two ounce samples of these teas would be available on application to Messrs Williamson Magor & Co., 4, Mangoo Lane, Calcutta, who had consented to undertake official consideration.

the distribution. In this connection the Committee considered the recently published report by Mr. Jas. Hutchison, their Commissioner to Formosa, on the cultivation and manufacture of Formosa-Oolong tea. They instructed the Secretary to convey to Mr. Hutchison the thanks of the Association for the manner he had conducted

his investigations, and valuable report. Their thanks were also to be accorded to Mr. Harold H. Mann, their Agricultural Chemist, for his analysis of and report on the Formosan soils brought by Mr. Hutchison.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The German s.s. Rajaburi arrived from Bangkok yesterday with 1,800 tons of rice for Messrs Butterfield and Swire.

THE COOLIE TRADE. The s.s. Tweeadale, the first steamer to be chartered for the South African coolie emigration work, has been rele sed from her charter. The B. I. s.s. Sofala, of course, is being prepared for the South African emigration trade.

ENLARGEMENTS

. The best way to preserve your Pictures is to have them enlarged. Small prints are liable to be thrown about and thus made dirty or lost; while enlarged ones, framed and hung up, will last for ever, besides serving as decorations to the walls.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1904. GERMANY AND THE YANGTSZE VALLEY.

"Yangtsze" wrote the following interesting letter to the Times, on September 22nd:

I have received-from a trustworthy correspondent in China two documents which not only emphasize some of the statements in the article you published yesterday from your Shanghai Correspondent, but seem to me to be of considerable public interest at the present moment, as affording conclusive evidence of HAVE YOU TRIED Germany's activity in what we were told a few years ago by our Government was the special sphere of British interests in China. The one is a translation of a petition addressed by the gentry of Hangehow, in the province of Chekiang-i.e, in the heart of the Yangtsze Valley-to the Governor, propounding a scheme to connect their city with Shanghai by a *As a billiardist, John was in a class by him- railway for which half the capital would be self, and he had a showman's conception of the provided by a German firm, in order " to balance dramatic. Roberts seldom won easily. He gave the power" which the British might obtain long starts, lost ground to such an extent that | through a monopoly of concessions in that | victory looked hopeless, and then performed the region. The influences which prompted the miraculous. He was, of course, at his best be- | gentry of Hangehow to devise this scheme for | fore the push-stroke was barred, and could be averting a British "monopoly" appear pretty depended upon to work the balls all round the clearly from the fact that they are able to lay four sides of the table, to the hysterical admira- | before the Governor, together with their petition of "his people"; but the unquestionable tion, "the regulations drawn up between us illegality of the push could not blind one to his and the said German firm and the German Consul's guarantee for the required capital."

The other document is a translation of this "guarantee," given by the German (onsul-General at Shanghai. The "guarantee," which is headed "Dr. Knappe, Consul-General for Germany, in the matter of guaranteeing a lean for a sum of 2,000,000 taels for the joint building of a railway by foreigners and Chinese," states, after describing the project :--I have communicated the above matter to the

German Minister in Peking requesting that he will communicate it to the Ministers of the Board of Commerce, for them to memorialize the Throne and have the matter placed on official record. . . . In case the said German firm should afterwards make excuses and postponements and not have the full amount (Tls. 2.0:0,000) ready, I, the Consul-General, will, in all matters, be responsible for them.

This scheme, cleverly as it was engineered by the Germans, has not, it seems, come off. For the Chinese are not, as a rule, at present very much enamoured of German methods, which they have no wish to see extended from Shantung to Chekiang. But it shows how little who emerges from the fray so bruised and Germany, who has insisted so successfully for her own benefit on the right of first opportunity in Shantung, is inclined to recognize any such Of all our professional billiardists, H. W. right to us in the Yangtsze Valley. Verily Stevenson is regarded as the prettiest player. | Count von Bülow knew what he was about Stevenson is slender, fair, and artistic. His when he called the Anglo-German Agreement

SERVICE.

A considerable amount of attention has been drawn to correspondence between the Merchant Service Guild, the Admiralty, and Lord Charles Beresford, regarding the complaint of the latter that signals displayed from men-of-war were very frequently ignored by merchant ships. The reasons which the Guild have advanced in explanation of these omissions have been inadequate manning, or to the fact that the captain or officer in charge of the merchant vessel at the time might be an alien, this being permissible in British ships. Another reason advanced was that probably merchant vessels signalled to were not aware of the fact, owing to the constant signalling with flags, ste., which goes on between the naval ships themselves. Since the correspondence alluded to, the Guild have been informed by their members of a number of cases where their salutes from merchant vessels were either unseen, or ignored by men-of-war. The Guild in forwarding these the opinion that they could not think that any naval officer would commit intentional discourtesy, yet, if salutes were not answered in this way, it might have a direct bearing on men-of-war signals not receiving a reply. The Board of Trade have just informed the Guild that the subject of the interchange of signals between war and merchant vessels is receiving

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road, West. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Venite, Woodward; To Deum, Russell

Jubilate, Barnby; Hymns, 474, 343, 346, 395. Evening Prayer. Magnificat, Goss; Nune Dimittis, Savage; Hymns, 448, 487, 435, 433.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday Behool 10-10.45 a.m.

ASHLEY ROAD HALL, KOWLOON. No. 6, Ground Floor. Services.

Lord's Day, 11 a.m., Breaking Bread. Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 pm., General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as

Lyemur, on the 2nd November, in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 6,000 yards. Lyemun, on the 4th November, in the direc-

tion of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards. Devil's Peak, on the 4th November, in the direction of Tung Lung Island at ranges

from 600 to 10, 00 yards. If the weather is unfavourable, Practice will be carried out on the following day. Practice will commence daily at 9 A.M., and finish about 12 Noon, if the range is clear. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,

Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hougkong, 28th October, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CEYLON." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT

SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS. Consignces of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London, &c., ex s.s. Persia. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., To-DAY, the 28th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. " No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within river. ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have Approved, left the Godowns,

 $^{\circ}\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}$ A, HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1904. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "YANGTSZE."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th instant. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 4th prox. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th prov., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2 th October, 1904. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and L CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT is now ready and contains :-

Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles :--The Conservative Chinaman. The Appeals of Laziness.

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Inquests. The Governor Dines on the "Montealm." The Chinese in South Africa. Fancy Fair in Hongkong. Horgkong Volunteers in Camp.

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. Squeezing a Mess. Hongkong to Shanghai on Foot. The Garrison Reliefs. The Importation of Petroleum.

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CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Alteration in sotting of Tide-gauges.

PATOLICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about the 1st November, the tidegauges in the approaches to Canton will be altered to show the height of water above the low water plane corresponding to the standard zero at Canton and Whampoa.

The depths of water at the various shallows, reduced to the above low water plane, are as follows:-

Second Bar. Eastern Channel Tai Shek Barrier (depth corresponding 9 feet. to setting of present gauge.) [2553 | Tai Mei Spit 10 feet. about 6 feet. Sulphur Point about 6 feet. Salt Flats J. HOWELL MAY,

> Approved, F. J. MAYERS. Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House.

Canton, 24th October, 1904. CANTON DISTRICT

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 70.

Harbour Master.

Canton River; Northern Section of Bridge Barrier removed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about the 26th instant, the red light marking the Northern side of the ship channel through the Bridge Barrier will be discontinued. The Northern Section of the barrier has been

The site it occupied is free from dangers, and a depth of 18 feet at low water spring tides exists within 200 feet of the left Bank of the

> J. HOWELL MAY, Harbour Master.

F. J. MAYERS, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Canton, 24th October, 1904.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1905, 1906, 1907

FILENDERS will be received by the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, on or before the 15th November, 1904, for the following 2507 Revenue Farms, for the year 1905, or for the three years 1905, 1906, 1907.

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Borneo only). For particulars, apply to-Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1904. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

CUSTOMS FARM 1905.

MIENDERS are invited up to 12 Noon, 15th November, 1904, for the Customs Farm, including the sole right to collect all Import and Export duties payable to Government exclusive of Import duties on Wines, Beer and Spirituous liquors which are farmed sepurately, and Export duty on Estate Tobacco, Timber, Coal, Minerals, Cutch and Manufactured products for the year 1905.

Tenders may be for the whole territory (exclusive of Province Clarke) extending from Sepitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Boursluck Point, Sibuko Bay on the East Coast, including all Bays, Rivers and Islands within the State, or for each separate district.

Each tender should state the monthly rent

tondered. This Farm is subject to the laws and regulations now in force or to any laws or regulations which may from time to time be enacted or is ned by Government.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Hongkong, the Finance Commissioner, Saudakan, or from the Residents or Officers in-Charge of the different districts or stations. Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary to the Actg. Governor of British

North borneo. Every tender must state the nature of the security to be offered, and which must be partly in cash, to be deposited in an approved Bank or partly in land and house property. The Government does not bind itself to accept

the highest or any tender. Hongkong, 27th August, 1904. TAI WOO,

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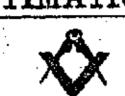
Hongkong, 8th August, 1904. CARTRIDGES.

Hongkong 28th November, 1902

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C. M. S. BAXTER SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK in aid of the above will be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, November 1st, from 3 to 6 o'clock The favour of your attendance is equested.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1904.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. COTSMEN Desirous of SUBSCRIBING to the Forthcoming SP. ANDREW'S BALL, on 30th NOVEMBER, are requested to forward to the Undersigned their NAMES

and ADDRESSES, and to State whether Married or Single. DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary,

St. Andrew's Ball Committee. Hongkong, 27th October, 1904. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

INOR the convenience of Gentlemen desirous of joining the Association, lists for 13 feet. | signature are deposited at the following places:-

Hengkong Hotel. Kowloon Hotel. HONGKONG CLUB. Messis. Kelly & Walsh, LD. Messrs. Watson & Co., Kowloon.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 26th October, 1904.

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(of Yokohama). Hongkong, 25th October, 1904. NOTICE.

TATES. ERMA GUIOU having purchased of Mrs. HELENA WILLSON from the 1st November, 1904, the business of a Boarling House lately carried on by Mrs. WILLSON, at 49, Pottinger Street, Victoria, Hongkong; the business will hereafter as from the 1st November, 1934, be continued by Mrs. ERMA GUIOU under the Style of the

"PENSION FRANCAISE. All Debts due by and to Mrs. HELENA. WILLSON up to the 31st October, 1904, will be paid and received by Mrs. WILLSON. Dated this 20th day of October, 904.

ERMA GUIOU. HELENA WILLSON. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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INTIMATIONS PROVISIONAL TARIFF. RULES AND

REGULATIONS FOR THE **CHINESE** ENGINEERING MINING COMPANY'S CHIN-WANGTAO WHARF.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1. Vessels are received alongside the Wharves and Cargo loaded and discharged at tariff rates. N.B. The minimum depth of water (low tide) at the wharves is as follows:--Alongside Pier

Breakwater, Outer Berth 17 ,. Middle ,, 14 ,, 2. RATES OF WHARFAGE. Vessels loading or discharging mixed cargoes:-

Over 275 teet (over all) Vessels loading coal only :-300 feet and under (over all) ... Taels 80. Over 300 feet (over all) , 100. Vessels remaining at the wharf for more than three days will incur an extra charge of Taels 40 for the first day or part thereof, and Taels 50 for each succeeding day.

AGENCY OF VESSELS. The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company will if desired act as Agents for Custom House business, charging a fee of Taels 25 per steamer.

STEVEDORING. Discharging cargo from vessels on to cars, and loading from cars into vessels, 3 candarsens per package.

Extra large or small jackages will be charged | THE Undersigned has received instructions for according to size or weight. 5. THROUGH CARGO TO TIENTSIN AND VICE VERSA.

Lading to or from Tientsin via Chinwautao will be carried by Rail until further notice at the rate of Taels 3.00 per ton, car capacity, which includes pier dues, haulage and other charges over the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's private line.

N.B.--All goods in less than carloads Treasure, Opium, Coffins, Sedan Chairs, Bicycles, Carriages. Luggage, Munitions of War, and all goods judged to be dangerous by the Imperial Chinese Railways Authorities will be carried at special rates.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company will not accept any responsibility for Treasure, nor for the contents or condition of any merchandise received. All goods sent over rail are at owner's risk.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Com-

pany do not guarantee covered or any storage, and will not be responsible for loss or injury of any merchandise by Fire, Typhoon, Flood, Effect of Climate, or other Acts of God. In the case of cargo shipped by rail to Tientsin, deliver must be taken by the Vessel's

Agents from cars at the Railway Station, any demurrage on cars being for their account. 6. MACHINERY AND HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Charge per lift for Handling Machinery and Heavy Weights:-1 ton and under 2 tons Taels 5

A contract may be entered into when a number of lifts have to be made. The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company will not handle heavy weights at night time unless under-special guarantee from those concerned.

8. Vessels loading or discharging cargo on Sundays, Customs and other Holidays or at night must pay for the necessary permit, and any charges for extra labour required.

REGULATIONS

for vessels using the CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING COMPANY'S PREMISES.

1. Vessels to be placed and remain alongside the Wharf at their own risk and expense. 2. The C. E. & M. Co. do not guarantee a berth, and vessels will take their turn to load or discharge if the wharf accommodation is occupied on arrival, proference in all cases being given to vessels owned or chartered by them. 3. Outside anchor to be taken inboard as soon

as the vessel is berthed. 4. Every assistance will be given to vessels coming alongside or leaving, but the C. E. & M. Co. will not be responsible for the mooring of the vessel.

5. All damage done by vessels coming to, or while at, or when leaving the wharf, to be made good at ship's expense. 6. Vessels must leave the wharf or shift from 7. All labour for loading or discharging cargo

must be supplied by the C. E. & M. Co. 8. The vessel's discharge to commence as soon as possible after she is moored alongside, and to permitting) each day until completed. Vessels to discharge at night and on Sundays if requested to do so by the Port Superintendent. Any stoppage or detention on the part of the ship will subject her to an additional charge of Taels 40, for the first day or part thereof, and Taels 50, for every sub equent day that she is so detained, over and above the tariff rate for

9. Vessels will be required to leave the wharf immediately after leading or discharging is

10. Vessels will be held responsible for all charges due to the wharf. 11. Ashes or other refuse must not be thrown overboard alongside the piers. On application to the Port Superintendent arrangements will King Edward Hotel), ONE or TWO 1st August, 1904. [2494 be made for the removal of such refuse at

12. Masters of vessels will be expected to conform to the rules which may be from time to time issued for the proper management of U. S. NATHAN,

Agent and General Manager,

Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ld.

REGISTRATION

Hongkong, 26th October, 1904.

IN CHINA. TRADE MARKS

Copies of the

EXPERIMENTAL REGULATIONS

now in force may be obtained at the Daily Press Price 6d. each. Cash with order. Hongkong, 6th October, 1904.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Blackhead & Co. to Sell | 1 by Public Auction.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 29th OCTOBER, 1904, commencing at 11 A.M. at their Late Premises (No. 16, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL),

A QUANTITY OF PACKING, OLD STORES AND STORE

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Anotioneer. Hongkong, 28th October, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIE Undersigned has received instructions 275 feet and under (over all) ... Taels 100. to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 29th October, 1904, at 2.3) P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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Catalogues will be issued.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th October, 1904.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

PUBLIC AUCTION. DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public A notion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at To-kwa-wan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King,

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Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 28th October, 19.4. -During the past week there has been but little change in the general condition of our market, which cleses again with a fair enquiry demand for Indo-Chinas at quotations. China Sugars have barely maintained their position, but close with each buyers at rather better than the quoted rate, and equivalent rates on time.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais remain steady at \$700 with sales and further small sellers at the rate. London has again advanced, and now quotes £69 10s. Od. Nationals are unsmall quantities at the rate, sellers pre-

MARINE INSURANCES.-Unions have improved further, and can now be placed at \$630. China Traders are also in some demand at 861, a slight advance on last quotation. North Chinas and Yangtszes continue in request, the former at the improved rate of Tls. 80, and the latter at \$145°. Cantons have slightly eased off and are now quoted at \$255 with sales and further small sellers at the quota-

FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs are firmer with buyers at \$335, and Chinas are also in

demand at the improved rate of \$90. SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have again been booked at \$292 and \$30, and close with further buyers at the former rate. Indo-Chinas coming again into demand, have steadily advanced from \$128 to \$131 with sales at intermediate rates, closing with buyers at \$1301. China and Manilas have declined to \$25 sellers. Douglases, which have sold at \$33, have since jumped to \$35 with buyers. Star Ferries are unchanged at last quotations. Shell Transports are firmer again with buyers

REFINERIES .- China Sugars have ruled very erratic, but at the close a buying quotation at \$235 has been fixed, and at this, or perhaps a little better, a fair demand exists. On time sales have been effected at \$238 November, \$239 and \$240 December, and \$245 March. Luzons are still obtainable at 86.

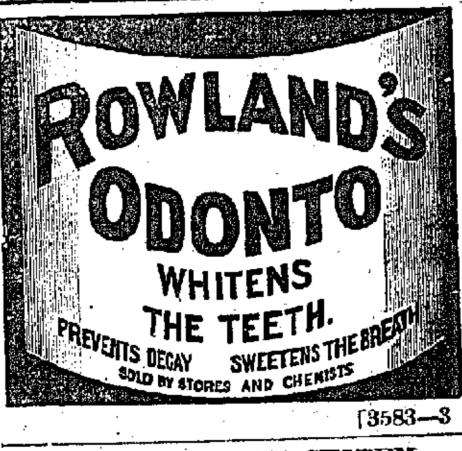
MINING.—Raubs have improved to \$64 with

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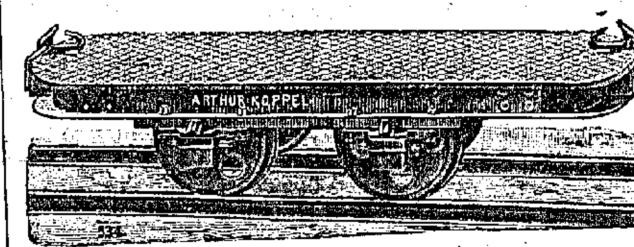
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	SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY	4th January 18
!	GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY	18th January
	BAYERN	WEDNESDAY	1st February
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ı	ZIETEN SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	Ist March
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28th October.—London 17th Sept., General.	Ι.
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CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, Stewart, 28th	
Octob r,-Shanghai 25th Oct., General	
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October, - Canton 27th October, General	
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

HERTHA. German cruiser 6,500, Baron Schimmelmann, 10th Oct., -Shanghai 24th Oct Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Suzzoni, 23th October, -Haiphong and Hollow 27th Oct. General -A. R. Marty.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 620, B Ohlsen, 28th October, - Pakhoi and Hoihow 26th Oct., General. - Jebsen & Co.

KANSU, British str., 1,421, W. Baddley, 28th October,-Tientsin via Chefoo and Swatow 18th Oct., General. -- Butterfield & Swire. MERICO, Chinese str., 1,321, J. Whitlaw, 28th October,—Canton 27th October, General.

Chinese. PAJABURI, German str., 1,189, D. Reimers 28th Oct.,-Bangkok 21st Oct., Rice. Butterfield & Swice.

October, -- Manila 25th October, General. Buttorfield & Swire. WHAMPOA, British str., 1,109, A. Partridge, 28th October,-Shanghai 23rd Oct., Amoy and Swatow 27th, General.—Butterfield &

YANGTSZE, British str., 4.149, W. Cope-Lyc tt 28th Oct., Singapore 22nd Oct., General -Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCE. AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 28th Cotober. Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES. 27th October. MALACCA, British str., for London. 28th October. BAROTSE, Eritish str., for Singapore. CRESSY, British eruiser, for Singapore.

GLORY, British battleship, for Singapore. HAIMUN, British str., for Coast Ports. LEGAZPI, American str., for Manila. Occar II., Norwegian str., for Sourabaya. PARHOI, British str., for Chefoo. WUHU, British str., for Swatow.

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Sept.,-Iloile 26th September, General.-Sandor, Wieler & Co. ELISABETH RICKMERS, German steamer, 997, Gotsche, 23rd Oct.,—Bangkok 16th Oct.,

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KOESICHANG, German str., 1,292, Gosewisch, 27th Oct. -Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire. Korea, American str., 5,651, Wm. B. Seabury,

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October, - Tamsui 23rd Oct., Amoy 24th and Swatow 25th, General.—Osaka Shosen Onsang, British str., 1,787, J. T. Davies, 23rd Kaisha. October, -- Moji 17th October, Coal. -- Jar-

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October, -- Kobe 20th October, General --Butterfield & Swire. TARTAR, British str., 2,768, F. W. Evans, 18th October,-Vancouver 19th Sept., General.

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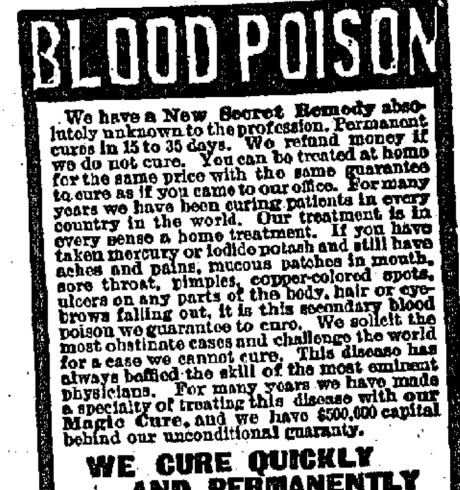
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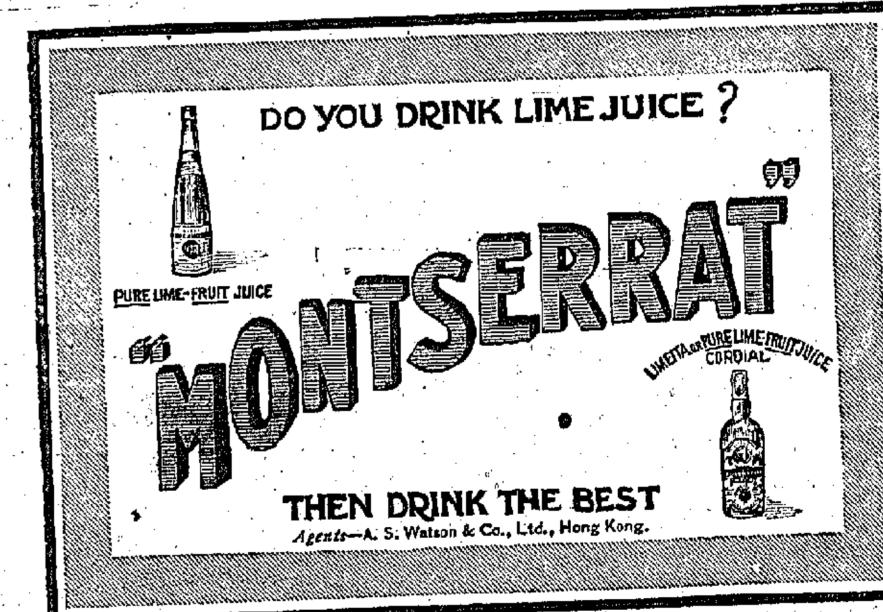


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COMMERCIAL. ... CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	28th October.
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	Telegraphic Transfer
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Private, 30 days' sight724
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand91
On Manila.—On demand—Pesos.—894
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand 54 p.c. pm.
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THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Gaelic left Shanghai for this port on the 27th Oct.; at noon, and is due here this evening.

The P.M. steamer Siberia, from San Francisco to the 7th Oct. via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., on the 26th Oct., a.m. The P.M. steamer Mongolia left San Fran cisco for this port via Honolalu, &c., on the 13th Oct.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The steamer Gregory Apear, with the French mail of the 30th Sept., left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th Oct., a.m., and may be Highest open air Temperature on 27th 81 81 expected here on Monday, the 31st Oct.

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The Indo-China steamer Laisang left Calcut a for this port via the Straits on the 22nd Oct., and may be expected here on the 7th Nov. The A.A. steamer Kish, from New York, left Singapore on the 23rd Ccf., and is due here on the 7th Nov.

The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland (Or.) on the 6th Oct. via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 7th Nov.

The A.A. steamer Massapequa left New York on the (th Oct., and is due here on the 29th Nov. The steamer Richmond Castle left New York on the 23rd Oct.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Oct. 4th-Benmohr, Fallodon Holl, Poschan, Eiger. 7th-Ardandearg, Ganges, Manica, Simoom. 11th-Glenturret. 14th-Senegambia, Candia, Glenfarg, Shrewsbury, 18th-Glaucus, Thea, Andalusia, Preussen. 21st-Ningchow, Bayern, Nippon, Tourane. 25th-Benvorlich, Idomeneus, Kalibia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Oct. 21st - Badenia, Gneisenau, Spezia, Nubia. 25th-Radnorshire.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Whampoa, from Shanghai, &c., Mr. G. Per Taming, from Manila, Mrs. Allyn, Miss Henderson, Messrs. Allyn, Ross, Boteler, Henri Coats, Marne, Palmer, Bunjo, and Barretto. Per Ceylon, from London, for Hongkong, Mr. Hazeland, Mrs. Wood and 2 children, Miss Maker, Mrs. Moorhead and child, Mrs. and Miss Ho per; for Shanghai, Mrs G. B. Tours and 2 children, Messrs. H. Harris and J. Ramsay, Missos Bearden and Master, and Mr. Riddle: from-Malta, for Shangbai, Mrs. Wilkins and

DEPARTED. Per Legazpi, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Sajiro Oshima, Mr. Joseph J. Dunbar, Rev. Brothers Gabriel and Michael:

> HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hougkong Observatory 28th October.

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CHAPTER II

Immediately after suppor that warm, still. delightful summer's evening Rupert Lumsdale strolled across the fields which divided the Pines from Mount Edge.

Mount Edge had been the caprice of a rich mill-owner some years ago; he had built it to please himself and a young wife who had died before she had time to take possession of her magnificent home. The house was built on a solid and very large scale, and of stone, which made it enormous y expensive. It presented a gray, somewhat ugly pi'e to the spectator who viewed it from afar, but the grounds surrounding the mansion were immaculate and very beautiful. The rooms were exquisitely furnished, and were in themselves lofty and of fine proportions. The hall, which reached up to the carved oak roof of the house, was in itself a special feature. There was a solid stone staircase, with galleries, running round each of the two floors which divided the house. Altogether it was an irreproachable sort of residence; but it had no look of age about it, and Rupert often said to himself that he would rather have one corner of the cosy, low-roomed Pines than any amount of rooms in Mount Edge.

Nevertheless, it was at Mount Edge that the lady of his heart resided. Naturally, therefore, there was a glamour over the entire place. He' was thinking of Kitty now, as he walked along, wondering if he could bring courage to his lips, and fortitude to his heart-if he could really ask the momentons question. He knew perfectly well that if Kitty refused him his life would be, for a time, absolutely blank. He thought | regatively. that he could not face the world without her. His affections were of the strong, almost tempestuous order, and Kitty Pembridge, gay, vivacious, with her fair hair, her blue eyes, and her spirited face, had long ago first caught his fancy, and then secured his heart.

The Pembridges were, on the whole, a family completely out of the common. There were four sisters, Kitty being the eldest. After her came Connie, a dark-eyed, somewhat sombre beauty, and then, with three years between. the twins made their appearance. They were remarkably pretty, fair-haired girls, of the names of Sybil and Ernestine. They were not pulsively. more than fifteen years of age, were inseparable, quarrelled, made it up again, walked about arm in arm, were at daggers drawn one minute, clasped in the ties of closest affection the next, were gay, spirited, full of laughter, and merry of the merry. In short they were a charming

There was no mother in this family, and Kitty was supposed to manage them with a rod of iron. In reality she let everyone go according to her own sweet will. There were no brothers, only the four girls, and a tall, slender, very aristocratic looking father. He boasted of no profession, and had no apparent story to tell of his early life. He rented Mount Edge in a very low voice. and lived there very luxuriously, giving his de d, any friends in the neighbourhood. Even Mr. Lumsdale of The Pines never quite knew what to make of the taciture, dark man, who yet was so absolutely immaculate and respectable, and all that meant a gentleman of a somewhat older school than ours.

Kitty resembled her father, in some ways, although he was dark and she fair, but there was a look of such resolution and purpose in her keen blue eyes that she might in reality have been a maiden from the passionate south, instead of a fair-haired daughter of England, as she was fond of declaring herself.

Kitty, now dressed in gauzy white, a sash of many colours round her slender waist, came slowly across the green lawn to meet Rupert. Her hair, always very curly and full of innumerable waves, was untidily put up. This the next minute he was moved to admiration. might have been one of her defects. Rupert | Kitty was not plain, but beautiful. It was not considered it one of her charms. She seldom | the beauty of either figure or complexion. It appeared anywhere without stray locks falling | was not the beauty of feature or dark eyes, or over her shoulders, and tumbling over her rosy line. It was the beauty which lies alone beautiful broad, low white forehead. She was | in expression. There was strength in that clear a most stately, levely creature, without a scrap | glance, courage on those lips, resolut on all over of vanity about her. There was a purposeful the young girl's attitude. Beside her, even expression in her eyes, as though she were | Helen, strong enough in herself, looked weak always looking at a future which meant so much

that she had no time for the frivolities of life. The other Pembridges did not share Kitty's look of expectancy or desire. She seldom or leves. never spoke of her feelings, and neither did her father. They were absolutely, in themselves, the most taciturn people the Lumsdales had ever

But Rupert saw no flaw in beautiful Kitty, said. and he now hurried quickly to meet her. "Have I kept you waiting?" he asked. bridge?"

"Did you expect me?" "Yes, and no, Mr. Lumsdale," she replied. "The girls and I were going to walk across to

inquire for Helen. We have news for Helen, -such news.' "Then I will accompany you. There is plenty of time. They will be delighted to see

you at The Pines. The evening is quite early still. We might get up a dance." "Oh, not to-night," said Kitty.

darkening in a marvellous manner which was place. one of her great charms. Rupert felt his heart beating. If only he might say to her there and

"I love you with all the love of my heart. | Petersburg with Professor Kristofski." Be mine. I vow I can make you happy. Trust me. Make me in return the happiest of men.'

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The words, legible enough in his eyes, did not pass his lips. Kitty looked at him, sighed | She will give herself to me for the price I have very faintly, and said: "And how is Helen?"

"To all appearance well," replied Ruport. "I cannot understand her case. Sometimes I think that she must be very ill, that she will never have a moment of real health again, and then once more there is such a sparkle in her eyes, such animation in her whole manner, that I fail to believe in her illness." Kitty looked at him gravely.

"There are some women set apart," she said "for a very noble and special work. When that is the case, the path on which their feet must tread leads to strange issues."

"Don't question me about what I mean. have something to tell you. A great, very special friend of Helen's is coming here this "Ever since she has come back she has been and Delafield saw it flash at intervals; be also what it is incumbent on us to perform. Will evening. He is Professor Kristofski."

Rupert's eyes flashed indignantly. "You cannot expect any of us Lumsdales to journey? have a high opinion of Professor Kristofski. Remember what Helen was when she went to him. Remember what she is now."

" He is my friend," said Kitty. She coloured vividly, then drawing herself up, she looked full into Rupert's face. "Mr. Lumsdale," she said,

"Yos, Miss Pembridge?" " I think I may say, without being conceited and without projudice, that you are also my the most tender regard for her. Anyhow I have

friend, and I am yours. "Oh, indeed, if I could only think the latter." said the young man tremulously.

"We will suppose that it is so," was her remark. "Now I want to test your friendship." It was almost at the moment when Helen was iking Delafield for a test of his friendship that _itty made the same remark.

"I want a test of your friendship," she repeated. "I want to know if you will help me." "In what way?"

"To overcome the projudice which your family entertain to my friend. Professor Kristofski. He is coming to see me and the others. He will stay with us for perhaps a week, perhaps a fortnight, until, in short, his mission is accom-

"And what is his mission?" asked Rapert. "If I tell you, will you betray mo?" "You may trust me," he answered proudly.

She came close to him, and dropped her voice. "He wants to take Helen back with him to about." Petersburg. He wants her to go willingly. He wants her family not to oppose her. You can. if you will, help mightily in that. Will you?" "But why should I?" said Rupert. "My sister left here in perfect health, possessing most over grass, trees and shrubs. The young man you, Maurice. joyous youth. She has come back a broken down woman, paralysed, unable to move."

Kitty turned aside. It seemed to Rupert that she smiled. Much as he loved her, that peculiar expression on her face half maddened him.

Do you doubt me? Do you, an Englishwoman, feel no pity for your sister-woman, whose youth and life may be destroyed for ever?" "I do not agree with you. Helen has a magnificent career before her. Soon, very soon, if she does what is required, she will get back her youth and health, and a life of radiant pleasure will open out to her."

"But can I help in this matter?" "You undoubtedly can."

"Kitty," said the young man after a pause. "if I do this thing as it were against my con-

"Yes," she interrupted, looking at him inter-

Against my conscience," he repeated, "am I to have a price-a reward? You knew what if necessary. She just touched his arm with her hand.

are times when it is prudish to remain silent. This is one. I have known for a long time that | panion to the daughter of a learned professor your feelings for me -" She broke off abruptly -" Need I say more?"

"You need not," answered the young man with passion.

He trembled. "I came here to speak to you," he said im-"Don't speak to night, dear friend I can't

make any definite promise, but after Helen goes to Petersburg-She turned very white, so white that she | Helen. staggered, then she seemed to recover herself-

"Yes, speak to me then, if you wish-do you understand?" "But dare I hope? If I come to you and tell

you all that is in my heart when Helen has gone to Petersburg, will you?" He took her hand, and before she could prevent it pressed it to his lips. She turned aside.

Her very silence was full of elequence. "Your word is law, my lady," he murmured

"Oh yes, I will come," said the girl. "Rupert, you will be our cavalier, won't you?" "With pleasure," he replied. The walk to The Pines was taken in silence as

other girls chatted unceasingly.

They found Helen still lying on her sofa under the shade of the lime tree. Delafield was standing by her side. When Ruport came up blooming cheek, and tired the full dark eyes. Delafield gave him an eager, questioning glance. The light on Rupert's face seemed to him to by the dismay and terror of her family. prognosticate that Kitty had accepted him. Delafield's eyes rested on the girl with curiosity. His first impression was that from being beautiful, she was almost plain. But then something about her arrested his attention, and

and rurposeless. Kitty bent and talked to Helen, who looked up at her with a kindling face and glowing

"Oh yes. Oh, delightful! Delafield heard her say these words, then Ru- abruptly. pert drew him aside.

"A most amazing thing has happened," he "Then you are really engaged to Miss Pem-

"No. I have not even proposed?" "What do you mean?"

"Although I have not proposed she has virtually told me that she will be mine at a "A price?" said Delafield in some conster-"Yes. I mean to tell you what it is."

Rupert laid his hand on Delafield's arm. The young men walked slowly under the trees which She looked gravely at him, her blue eyes formed the chief attraction of the beautiful

"I believe," said Rupert very slowly,--" of course I tell you this in confidence - that Kitty will be mine if I can induce Helen to return to

"What in the world do you mean?" said Delafield, his eyes flashing with anger. "Just what I say. Kitty demands a price.

mentioned. "She will give herself to you, and you will take her, at the risk of Helen's life-Helen, him

your sister!" "Nonsense. Delafield. There is no talk of Helen's life being in danger. She wants to go to Petersburg, Kristofski wants her to return. Kitty wishes her to go. This is not a quostion

of life or death.". "Pardon me," replied Delafield, "I consider it very much a question of life and death. and I, for my part, will certainly not aid you. I believe I have some influence with Helen-" he coloured as he spoke. "I shall certainly "What do you mean? How queerly you use it, and against your wishes. Her life was in danger during a former visit to Russin; she of her dress, took out a letter, and began to read

must not return." "But she wishes to," said Rupert irritably. saying so."

malady won't be a real obstacle. She denies. remember, that Kristofski has anything to do with her present state of health. She adores the Professor, and as to his daughter, she has | ing? She is no more paralysed than I am." promised Kitty to help her, and I will."

"And I have promised to help Helen, and I wolfare, so now you understand."

"Then we are pitted against each other?" "It looks like it, doesn't it?"

Delafield stepped away a pace or two, and, turning, faced his consin. Both young men were in the prime of their first youth, both were good looking, both determined. They had no idea of quarrolling, but they each realised that they had taken up a different position, and that Helen was the cause célébre which animated them both.

The gay voices of the young Lumsdales, and of Connie, Sybil, and Ernestine Pembridge sounded in their ears. Anne Lumsdale called Delafield turned aside.

"Go to them," he said to his cousin, "I which you are now lying, Helen. I sat there can't at present. I have too much to think and thought of you.

Rupert left him with a nod. to a lonely piece of moorland. The sun had set,: suddenly fell on his face. He was trombling, his mental balance was upset. His thoughts were all of Holen. 'Yes, he had found out his own heart, and he hoped he had found hers. He would win her, yes, at any cost, at any sacrifice. He would help her through any danger; he would be her knight to the end of dale within the house, new approached. the world.

CHAPTER III. of age, and was also her own mistress. She had field, who had read her heart as he thought he was sitting. aright, felt that something had come to her

has been arranged against their desire. For so "I will be outspoken," she said. "There rich a girl, a girl so absolutely independent, so young, so beautiful, to choose to go as com- ment. in Petersburg was in itself incomprehensible. Helen had never thought of Petersburg, nor of Russia in particular, until she had made the acquaintance of Kitty Pembridge. These two kirls had been friends and comrades from the first. They had a great deal to say to each other | do not and will not believe." and were often together. Soon thore were confidences, latters passed between them. It was

met Helen, and soon in the most extraordinary her impressionable heart was roused. He went diamond on the small finger of his left hand. away after a brief space, and then came his let- The diamond flashed when he moved. ter of invitation, an invitation which those who read it construed more readily into a command.

Helen must spend a winter in the gayest capi- and came slowly over in Delafield's direction. "Where are you, Kitty?" called Ernestine in | tal of Europe. She must talk French with the daughters carriage horses and riding horses, and her light tones. "We are all three off to The savants of the Court. She must go here, there, glad you are here. What a lovely morning." every other imaginable delight, being led by Pines. Won't you come with us? We want to and everywhere. She must help the Professor Kitty to any extent, and making few, or in- | tell Helen that Professor Kristofski will arrive | to introduce beautiful young Olga into Russian | his seat. society. She would be paid, of course,-that went without saving.

Helen neither refused the pay nor the invitation. She went, and during her absence she wrote once or twice to Kitty Pembridge, and far as Kitty and Rupert were concerned, but the | once or twice to her parents. Her letters were | Europe. full of enthusiasm and rapture. Then she came home an invalid; changed, in-

deed, was the brilliant girl. Pallid was the Then there came her sudden paralysis, followed

But Helen continued her friendship for Kitty, and her desire to return to Petersburg became | bridge?" almost a passion.

Delatield thought of all these things as he wandered on the moors that night. When he coming to see us at Mount Edge. Mr. returned to the house, the lights were all out. Delafield?" the family had evidently retired. It seemed that he was forgotten. But no. His cousin Rupert, a shadowy figure in the now expiring moonlight, came to meet him.

"I was waiting up for you, old man. What a time you have been by yourself. Is anything

"Nothing." answered Delafield. "I was tempted by the balmy air and thesummer night. "And you wanted to think out something?" Yes, that's about it, Rupert."

Rupert was silent for a minute. "We may as well go to bed now," he said

" Certainly." "Will you have a smoke?" " No. thanks."

"Then I will take you to your room." They went upstairs by the back way. The room apportioned to De afield was at the end of a corridor on the second storey. It was a spacious room with a wide bay window through which the moonlight entered in long slanting

"I won't light my candle," he said. "The night will soon be over, and the moonlight is beautiful.

"The moon will set in half an hour," said Rupert. "Well, good-night." The cousins parted. Delafield seated himself

on the wide window ledge, and looked out into the garden. Yes, dawn would soon arrive, but he was not sleepy. He felt strangely wide awake and terribly restless. He felt that tronble was near, that the trouble touched Helen, and through Helen, himself. He was oppressed by a sense of mystery now. Then he laughed at his own sensations. What possible mystery, what possible evil could touch a happy English girl in an English home? Nevertheless, the sensation that it did exist was very present with

He put out his head, and looked eagerly across the lawn. He saw, or fancied he saw, a shadow move faintly under one of the trees. The next moment, with a gash and a smothered exclamation, he put in his head again and remained absolutely still, for gliding across the grass, moving with perfect ease, as a girl will walk in absolut- health, he saw his cousin Helen With grace and precision she went slowly forward. Presently she reached the tree under which she had lain for so many hours that afternoon. She thrust her hand into the bosom it. Afterwardstahe paced up and down in the lime-bordered footpath. Her dress was white, heard the crunching sound made by her footfall you, or will you not help us?"

"How can a paralysed girl attempt such a on the gravel. She walked rapidly, as one in sore need of exercise.

"Oh, there are ways and means, and pardon | By and by the moon set, and the filmy pearly me, Delafield, I don't think you know my sister : gray of dawn began to tremble in the air. Delaas I know her. What she wished for in the field could watch her without being seen himpast she has done. I believe she will continue self. It was morning before Helen re-entered to carry out her own desires in the future. Her | the liouse. Then Delafield flung off some of his clothes, and throw himself across his bed.

"What does this mean?" he thought. "What is Helen doing? What strange part is she act-Between ten and eleven on the following day Kitty Pembridge appeared, accompanied by Professor Kristofski. The night before, Delashall help her in the way most conducive to her | field had intended to go up to town, but he.

changed his plans on the following morning; he told the Lumsdales that he would like to spend a quiet day in their luxurious place. The girls were pleased, only Helen frowned faintly. "I will come and sit with you under the tree, cousin," he said, addressing her personally. and read to you, anything you like.

"I shall be busy," she answered. "I expect Miss Pembridge and Professor Kristofski this "After they go, then," he answered.

He gave her a keen glance, and she coloured quite perceptibly. "I was up late last night," he said. "Very out that they were going to dance in the hall. | late. When I went to my room I sat by the window. It faces this lawn and the tree under

The colour in her face had now given place to a dreadful pallor. She gasped, as it were, for Delafield now took a circuitous path that led breath, then controlling herself said smilingly-

"At such times one is apt to see ghosts. I and the moon was shining in silver radiance trust no visitants from the other world troubled He did not reply, except with his eyes, which

seemed to say very plainly-

"I know at least part of your secret, and I mean to discover the rest." She was about to speak, when Kitty and the professor, who had been talking to Mrs. Lums-

"I will come back afterwards," he said.

He seated himself under a tree, took up the It was quite true that Helen Lumsdale was | "Times," lit a cigar, and tried to enjoy himself. Hannah Rawlinson, a cross-grained, disagreea considerable fortune, amounting to nearly a able woman, who acted as Helen's nurse, passed thousand a year in her own right. She was him, and gave him an unfriendly glance. She therefore an independent woman. Her nature | carried shawls and cushions and busied herself was so amiable, and she had been brought up to i for a time over her young mistress. As she love her parents so tenderly that under ordinary | bont over her, Helenevidently said something in circumstances nothing could have induced her her ear, for a minute or two later, to the young to go against their wishes. Nevertheless Delazi man's amazement, Hannah approached where

"I should like to tell you, sir." she said. which would make her even oppose her parents | " that agitation of any kind is exceedingly bad for my patient. She is far more ill than you In the first instance her visit to Petersburg | have the least idea of, and her malady is of a nature which must not be spoken of." "What do you mean?" he asked in astonish-

She laid her fingers to her lips, and then significantly tapped her forehead.

The next instant she had left him. "Disgraceful! horrible!" thought Delafield "She insinuates that Helen, with the calmest, clearest brain in the world, is insane. That I

He bent forward a little as the thought rushed through his mind. Helen looking calm as Helen's delight to go and see Kitty, and it as calm could be, and more beautiful than ever seemed to be equally Kitty's delight to visit | he had seen her, was discoursing with the Pro-

Then the Russian professor, an old friend of | Kristofski was a distinguished-looking man, the Pembridges, appeared on the scene. He with a long brown beard, and soft hair of the same colour swept away from a loft forehead. way this radiant young creature seemed to be His eyes were clear and of a bright brown. subjected to his will. He talked to her and her | His features were aquiline, his figure upright eyes sparkled, her cheeks glowed with colour. and graceful. He wore a ring with one single

Kitty, who had accompagied Professor Kristofski to Helen's sofa, now nodded to the two "It is," he replied, rising and offering her

She sank into it at once. "I must introduce you to our dear professor," she said, "I consider that you will be much honoured by the chance of his acquaintanceship. He is the most wonderful man in

"What is his speciality?" asked Delafield. "The belongs to the medical profession." " Ah, a Russian physician. When the Rusians diagnose, they diagnose well."

"He does, emphatically," replied Kitty. He has genius enough for anything.' "Have you known him long, Miss Pem-"Yes," she answered a little evasively, "since

my childhood. But by the way, when are you "Whenever you are good enough to ask me.

Miss Pembridge. "Come to-night, won't you?"

"Thanks, I accept with pleasure." "Anne and Marjory are coming. Rupert won't be home, so will you chaperone your

" With pleasure." He moved a little impatiently. Kitty gave

him a lazy glance. "You can fetch another chair, if you like," she said, "and sit near me. Professor Kristofski has a great deal to say to Helen, and I am waiting to escort him home for lunch. By the way, what do you think of Helen? Do you be-

lieve that she is seriously ill?" "Her nerves are out of order." "Oh, yes," said Kitty with a laugh. "That is what all doctors say at the present time. We all suffer from nerves of sorts; but her paralysis is particularly sad, poor darling."

Delafield was silent. "She feels it dreadfully," continued Kitty, for by nature she is so active." Still Delafield did not speak.

"You have great influence over her, Mr. Delafield," said Kitty then. "I have known her for a long time. have been friends from childhood." "Then what do you think of her case now?

Do you believe her to be seriously ill? I want you to tell me." "I can't tell you until I know more about her symptoms, and her recent life. She has evidently been subjected to a very severe shock. probably while she was in Russia. That is the inference likely to be arrived at, seeing that she

was quite well when she went, and ill when she returned." "Yes, it would not require a genius to come to that conclusion," said Kitty in a careless tone. "Nevertheless, it is a wrong conclusion, Mr. Delafield. I say this emphatically and

with knowledge." Delafield's eyes sparkled. He wondered what answer Kitty would make him were he to tell her what he saw with his own eyes during the night that had just gone by. Kitty was silent

for a minute, then she rose. "I should awfully like you to help me," she said suddenly. "There is something very grave that Helen and I-yes, Helen and I-have got to do. We do not shrink-oh, not for a moment, but we want the help of our friends, not the hindrance. We claim the sympathy of the young, the enthusiastic. We will leave out those who are old, those who cannot understand

"Do you ask me to make you a promise?" "I should like it beyond words. You are no ordinary man. I have spoken to my dear professor about you, and he agrees with me. I would like you to make me a promise in the

Kitty gave a nervous laugh. "That is about all," she said.

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T. P. COUHRANE, Hongkong, 19th May 1994. VITHE MERCANTILE BANK () INDIA, LIMITED.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

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Manager. Hongkong, 11th August 1904

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1904.

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Coief Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL [I. FIRE FUNDS...... 3,056,961 12

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walls. Hongkong, 18th May, 1904. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. /ICHE Steamship

"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD," OF THE NORDBUTSCHER LLOYD. / | THE undersigned having been appointed | having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby AGENTS for the above are prepared to informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns 1121 of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., To-MOBROW MORNING, the 26th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left-in-the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st November, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 7th

November, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected .. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 25th October, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"BANCA." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th October, 1904.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED, CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PYRRHUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will to leady for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th instant. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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Agents. Hongkong, 26th October, 1904. AUSTRIAN"L'LOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI. HE Company's Steamship

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